

REMARKS

The Board decision (dated August 31, 2004) reversed the Examiner's rejection of claims 44, 48, 50, 51, 55, and 59. These claims remain pending in the Application in an independent form. All other claims have been canceled.

No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully submit that this Application is in condition for allowance.

Fee For Additional Independent Claim

Please charge the fee associated with the submission of one additional independent claim and any other fee due to Deposit Account 10-0637.

Conclusion

The undersigned will be happy to discuss any aspect of the Application by telephone at the Office's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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